

Ask the Experts

At: The Hilton Hotel, Stateroom, Level 2, George Street, Sydney
 On: Monday 28 November 2011
 From: 2pm to 4.30pm

MND Australia in partnership with MND NSW will be the hosts for the 19th International ALS/MND Alliance meetings and the 22nd International ALS/MND Symposium in Sydney in 2011. The Ask the Experts session is organised each year by the International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations and the host association and is sponsored by ALS Hope Foundation. This session is an opportunity for people living with MND, their family and friends to ask international experts about the latest developments in MND care and research.

There is no charge to attend this event.

Chairman: Professor Dominic Rowe

14.00 – 14.10	Welcoming address	Ralph Warren President MND Australia
14.10 – 14.30	What do we now understand about MND compared to 5 to 10 years ago? How has clinical and scientific research impacted on current clinical care for people living with MND?	Kevin Talbot, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Oxford, UK
14.30 – 14.50	How might stem cell research lead to a cure for ALS/MND?	Kevin Eggan, Harvard Stem Cell Institute, USA
14.50 – 15.10	Lessons from ALS/MND genetics	Robert Brown Jr, Harvard, NEALS, USA
15.10 - 15.30	Clinical Trials in MND/ALS: Past, Present and Future	Orla Hardiman Clinical Professor of Neurology at the University of Dublin a Consultant Neurologist at the National Neuroscience Center of Ireland at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
15.30 – 16.30	Q and A	Questions from the audience and people attending via the live streaming website



International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations

RSVP Ask the Experts

Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

I have MND

I am a carer, family member, friend of a person living with MND

MND Australia has received funding from the *Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs under the National Disability Conference Initiative* to support the attendance of people with disability and their carers at disability focused conferences. This funding will enable MND Australia to live stream *Ask the Experts* via a dedicated website so that people living with MND who are unable to attend can participate in real time. Details will be at www.mndaust.asn.au soon.

Please note that as this event will be filmed your image may feature on the live streaming website.

In addition, through this funding, MND Australia can assist people living with MND with some of the costs associated with attending the Ask the Experts. Please specify below if you plan to drive and park at the Hilton Hotel. A limited number of parking vouchers are available and may be given to you at the event to cover the cost of parking. A small travel grant, up to \$100 depending on demand, will be also be available to people travelling within NSW or from interstate to assist with travel expenses such as a taxi to and from the airport etc. Please complete this form so that we can provide this travel grant to you at the event.

Yes, I would like a parking voucher to cover the cost of parking at the Hilton Hotel

Yes, I live in NSW and would like assistance with travel expenses

Yes, I will be travelling from interstate and would like assistance with travel expenses

I am unable to attend but would like to be kept informed about live streaming (please provide email address above)

For further information please call MND NSW on 02 8877 0999

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